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NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL COMING IN

Miss Mable Darnell carried off the honors in the Courier's Golden Eagle Contest for last week, for she brought in the largest number of subscriptions in advance for one year. She brought in 10 and gets the Special Prize of \$3. Donald Kearn gets the \$2 for bringing in the second largest list.

The ballots brought in this week have shown the position of the candidates in the list somewhat, for Miss Darnell jumps up to first place and there is a general shifting of the positions.

The Courier subscription list is growing steadily and by the time the contest closes every man, woman and child in the county will have had an opportunity to subscribe for the paper. If you have not yet been asked to subscribe, leave word and some of the candidates will call on you.

Right here we wish to drop a word to the advertising public: The Courier is the most sought after paper published in the county and if you desire to have your advertising reach the greatest number of people this is the paper for you.

Another Special.

We are going to make another Special Prize offer of \$5 to the contestant bringing in the greatest number of new subscriptions paid one year in advance between now and December 10. This special offer closes Thursday night, December 10. \$5 cash for the biggest list and a fountain pen for the next largest list.

The standing of the candidates as counted Friday night is as follows:

Mabel Darnell	14725
Maud Reynolds, R.F.D. 1	11385
Donald Calvert	8970
Hath Smith	8430
Edna Cornell	1400
Pearl Kearns	1350
Reta Mowers	1040

Ella Turner, Kerby	855
Ada Brockman, Merlin	475
Tracy Stith, Kerby	315
Marguerite South	295

Rules of Golden Eagle Contest.

1. The Golden Eagle Contest shall close Tuesday, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and no coupons will be received after that hour, except those sent by mail, which must show evidence by postmark that they were mailed before that hour.

2. Contestants shall be young men and women under 20 years of age. The contestant receiving the highest number of points will receive \$50 in Golden Eagles. The one receiving the next highest number of points will receive \$20 in Golden Eagles. In case there shall be a tie for first or second place the amounts will be equally divided between the contestants tying. Awards will be made as soon as possible after the contest closes.

3. A coupon good for 5 points will be printed in each issue of the Courier during the contest. These may be clipped out and cast at once, pinned together in bunches.

4. Coupons will be issued from this office as follows: 300 points for each \$1.50 received on subscription, or 2 points for each 1 cent received on subscription. A special 500 point Yellow Certificate will be issued for each new subscription accompanied by \$1.50 in cash.

5. Cast all coupons at the ballot box at this office before the date thereon expires.

PROVOLT

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's. Thomas Lewman was at Williams and Applegate this week transacting business.

John McAllister of Applegate, passed through Saturday enroute to the county seat with a load of fine beef which he readily disposed of to the City meat market.

George Matney of Provolt was at Chaney Creek this week and while there purchased a fine work horse from Richard Lindsay. Mr. Matney returned Sunday.

Everett Lewman of Provolt went to Grants Pass Sunday to have his knee operated on. While out hunting last September he had the misfortune to run a knife blade in his right knee. The wound was both dangerous and painful and has given him much trouble ever since. He still walks with crutches but hopes to be able to discard them at an early date.

American field and stock fence 47 inches high, which weighs 10 pounds to the rod at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's.

Harley Mansfield of Applegate was through here this week on his way to Grants Pass to look after matters connected with his mining interests, and also visit his brother, Bob, who conducts a jewelry store in the city.

Will McAllister who has been working in Grants Pass the past few days returned home Sunday. He reports everything looking fine in and

about the city and many new buildings being erected.

The beautiful spring like weather has again developed into a mild and pleasant shower of rain, with some snow on the surrounding mountains, all of which is very gratifying to the farmers and miners.

The grain crops which were put in this fall are looking fine and bid fair to furnish bumper crops next summer. While the good weather lasts much additional grain is being put in.

If you want the best fence on the market for the least possible investment get "American" woven wire fence. Sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Residents of this section continue to enlarge their orchards. R. F. Lewman intends to put out 25 acres of peaches and a considerable number of Tokay grapes, increasing the size of his orchard and vineyard to 60 acres.

Will Fields of Provolt left for Grants Pass Saturday where he will work on the new steel bridge across Rogue River. This structure is much needed to accommodate the traffic from the Applegate Valley and other sections south of the city. When this handsome new bridge is completed and the roads fixed up so as to make travelling reasonably comfortable, residents of the outlying districts will be glad to visit town oftener, and perhaps buy more goods there. When the Williams and Murphy roads are straightened and improved the Provolt farmers will save a distance of from three and a half to four miles on the trip to Grants Pass.

Frank Bailey will soon have his building completed on the Williams and Applegate road. He intends to open a store and will give a housewarming on Thanksgiving evening, in the shape of a dance and general social time. His numerous friends will be there in full force.

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's. A chicken supper was given at the Cooper home Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended and much enjoyed.

SELMA.

Several parties of timber locators were in Selma last week. Judging from their appearance they certainly found no lack of water.

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's. Niel, Loosely & Co. of Ashland have been driving cattle through for feeding. They met with some loss at Kerby from stampede.

Thos. Kidding and family of Iowa are visiting at D. H. Hanson's. They will probably make their home in the vicinity.

The storm did some damage to the telephone line although it is still working.

The school gave an entertainment and basket social at the school house the evening of the 24th for the purpose of raising money for a Christmas tree. The night was stormy and the attendance not large but the proceeds were about \$14. They expect to have an entertainment Christmas eve.

A representative of Wisconsin parties has been through this section looking for timber.

Fred Moore from the Anderson mine and Frank Klumm from Pine Flat each spent a day in Selma last week.

We wish the editor a jolly Thanksgiving with all that pertains to it.

FRUITDALE.

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's. Rev. A.R. Maclean of the Newman M. E. church preached to a very attentive audience here last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Maclean.

You can stretch a 52 inch American woven wire fence over rough ground just as well as you can a single strand wire. American fence is sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

A very helpful addition to last Sunday's service was the beautiful solo by A. S. Reitz, "My Mother's Prayer."

M. E. Sturtevant and Mr. Clemo of Grants Pass attended service out here last Sunday.

Mr. Brittmeyere's new house and barn are completed, and their car load of furniture arrived Tuesday.

S. A. Reitz, who recently purchased a 20-acre tract of land adjoining the Blanchard place, is having the ground cleared preparatory to setting to fruit in the spring. During the remainder of the winter he will make his headquarters in Grants Pass, where he is devoting his time to music.

A school census is being taken in this district, and from present appearances will show a large increase over last year.

Many of the Fruitdale homes entertained guests at Thanksgiving dinner, though not a few of our people journeyed to the city to enjoy the day with friends and relatives. Alonzo Jones and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sr., in Grants Pass. Dinners were given at the homes of F. A. Clements and G. A. Hamilton.

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R. S. Sill of Kerby spent several days in the city early in the week. Kerby is reported to be thriving and her residents think there is no place like Kerby.

Wednesday morning Marshal McGrew took up a stranger in the city and returned him to Roseburg where the police were looking for him.

Art tapestry and painting taught by Mrs. Fisher in one lesson. Outfit ordered. Box 43, Grants Pass, Oregon. 11-26-1f

During the month of December we will run an automatic auction sale in our south show window watch window for bargains. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

GOOD FOR FIVE POINTS

For _____
Address _____

This Coupon is Void if Not Voted by December 11

Courier's Golden Eagle Contest

Christmas Presents at Letchers Jewelry Store on Front St.

A few of the goods now in stock consist of the following solid gold and gold filled watches at prices that can't be beat for warranted goods. Rolled plate gold filled and solid gold neck chains; lockets in rolled plate, filled and solid gold; silver thimbles, broaches, hat pins in gold and filled; veil pins, beauty pins, hair pins, umbrellas, Seth Thomas clocks, 24 karat gold plated clocks, cuckoo clocks; silverware, table plated ware 1847 Roger Bros, solid silverware and noveltyware; diamonds in rings, broaches, lockets, stick pins and watch cases; smoker sets with diamonds, fountain pens, self fillers, and waterman's pearl handled pens. And remember that all goods will be guaranteed as represented or money refunded and when guaranteed by the factory new ones will be given in exchange for any that do not give satisfaction. Remember the place

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